GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RECHARGING OF WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to recharge the traditional resources of water in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has formulated a Central SectorScheme "Studies of Recharge of Ground Water" for recharge of traditional resources of water in the country. The scheme costing Rs.25 crores is being implemented in 128 projects in the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, UttarPradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, Mizoram, Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Bihar. Recharge structures like percolation tanks, check dams, gabbion structure, recharge shafts, roof top rain water harvesting are being constructed under the technical guidance of the Central Ground Water Board.